

## **Delaware River Deepening Project Suspended**

The Corps of Engineers' Director of Civil Works – Major General Robert Griffin - has received information on the Delaware River Deepening project that has raised questions pertaining to the project's economic justification. The Corps has suspended work underway that pertains to processing the Project Cooperation Agreement, completion of plans and specifications, and advertising for construction until this information can be reviewed and an appropriate course of action determined.

No time limit for completion of the review has been set. General Griffin has directed that it should be completed as soon as possible. The suspension will remain in effect until the questions have been answered.

It is important to note that no actual construction has begun.

For additional information on the Delaware River Main Channel Deepening Project, see the Philadelphia District website at:

<http://www.nap.usace.army.mil/cenap-pl/drmc.htm>